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23 MAY 1954

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TO

FROM

Central American Matters
Comments by Ricardo TOLEDO

SUBJECT

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22 May 1954 (not sent to [])

1. Ricardo TOLEDO, Costa Rican Foreign Minister under ULATIS, stated on 20 May 1954 that he had warned the Salvadoran Embassy of a plot against Roberto CANESSA and President OSORIO. He also said that Guatemala plans to attack El Salvador with arms obtained from satellite countries.

2. TOLEDO refused to divulge the identity of his informants, but he said that he had been able to penetrate the circle surrounding Remulo BETANCOURT. TOLEDO has been close to the Salvadoran Ambassador and is known to have done leg work for him. It is possible that he is being paid by the Salvadoran Embassy. This information was evaluated F-4 by []

3. It is requested that you attempt to determine whether TOLEDO warned El Salvador as he claims and whether he is an agent for that country. A copy of your reply should be sent to []

[] Vincent/jpk

23 May 1954

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JEROME C. DUNBAR

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